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1. In early June 1952 Chinese Communist shipments to Canton, on the Canton-Hankow Railroad, included the following:

From Hankow : 4 anti-aircraft guns and 10 anti-aircraft machine guns
for the fort at Bocca Tigris.

3 cases of airplane parts and 5 sets of navigation
instruments.

From Ch'angsha : 650 drums of tung oil and 2,000 cases of hog bristles,
for export [REDACTED]

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From Hengyang : 9,500 bales of rice, with 200 catties in each bale, for
military use.

From Shanghai : 20 x 75-horsepower diesel engines for installation in
junks at Whampoa.

From Mukden : 1,600 tons of iron rods for use in building warehouses
in southern Kwangtung.

2. In early June, 10 cases of medical supplies and 90 tons of engine parts and
steel plates were smuggled to Canton [REDACTED], via Shench'uan (114-08,
22-32), [REDACTED]

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3. In early June, 3,000 vacuum tubes for radio receivers, 5 cases of auto parts,
300 tons of crude rubber, and 20,000 gunny sacks were shipped [REDACTED] to Canton. ✓

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4. On 15 July the 700-ton [redacted] arrived at the Wanshan (113- [redacted], 21- [redacted]) Islands from an undetermined port; she carried 50 cases of shells, 20 tons of fat residue, and 200 tons of lead lines and iron rods. This cargo was transferred to two lighters which left for Canton escorted by two Chinese Communist gunboats.¹

1. [redacted] Comment. The only [redacted] known to this office is the one owned [redacted] and listed in Lloyd's Shipping Index as 3938 gross tons. [redacted] a mid-July shipment of metals, crude oil, and empty ammunition shells from [redacted] to the Wanshan Islands on the [redacted]

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